

**PARISH ORDINANCE NO. PO-039-2020**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL SETTING FORTH AND DESIGNATING THE AD VALOREM TAX MILLAGE RATES AND IMPOSING TAXES ON ALL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO AD VALOREM TAXATION IN THE PARISH OF LAFAYETTE AND AUTHORIZING THE ASSESSOR AND TAX COLLECTOR FOR THE PARISH OF LAFAYETTE TO ASSESS AND COLLECT PROPERTY TAXES FOR 2020**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Lafayette Parish Council, that:

**WHEREAS**, the Lafayette Parish Council is the governing and taxing authority of the Parish of Lafayette and is empowered by law to levy and impose ad valorem taxes on all property subject to taxation in said Parish as shown by the assessment roll for the year 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government will include the revenues from those taxes in its budget for FY 2020-2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lafayette Parish Council desires to establish the millage rate of the ad valorem tax levied for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on general obligation bonds of the Parish of Lafayette; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lafayette Parish Council is required by the terms of La. R.S. 47:1705.A to adopt an ordinance which sets forth and designates the ad valorem tax millage rates for the current tax year; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lafayette Parish Assessor has completed the 2020 reassessment of taxable properties in Lafayette Parish; and

**WHEREAS**, based on the outcome of the reassessment, there are decreases in net taxable values in Lafayette Parish.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** by the Lafayette Parish Council, that:

**SECTION 1:** All of the aforescribed "Whereas" clauses are adopted as part of this ordinance.

**SECTION 2:** That the following millage rates are hereby levied on the 2020 tax roll on all property subject to taxation by the Parish of Lafayette:

	<u>MILLAGE RATE</u>
Exempted Municipalities	1.625 mills
General Alimony	3.25 mills
Roads & Bridges	4.47 mills
Drainage District	3.58 mills
Detention and Correctional Facility	2.21 mills
Library (2017-2026)	3.12 mills
Courthouse Complex	2.51 mills
Juvenile Detention	1.25 mills
General Obligation Bonds	2.00 mills
Library (2013-2022)	1.97 mills
Combined Health Unit, Drainage, CREATE	3.81 mills (See breakdown below)
• Combined Public Health	2.36 mills
• Storm Water Management	1.18 mills
• Cultural Economy	0.27 mills

**SECTION 3:** The proper administrative officers of the Parish of Lafayette, State of Louisiana, be and they are hereby empowered, authorized and directed to spread said taxes, as hereinabove set forth, upon the assessment roll of said Parish for the year 2020, and to make the collection of the taxes imposed for and on behalf of the taxing authority, according to law, and that the taxes herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on all property subject to taxation as herein set forth, and collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law.

**SECTION 4:** The foregoing ordinance was read in full, the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the ordinance was adopted by the following votes:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

**SECTION 5:** All ordinances or resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 6:** This ordinance shall become effective upon signature of the Lafayette Mayor-President, the elapse of ten (10) days after receipt by the Lafayette Mayor-President without signature or veto, or upon an override of a veto, whichever occurs first.

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**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTAL FORM**

- 1) **JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST:** An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council setting forth and designating the ad valorem tax millage rates and imposing taxes on all property subject to ad valorem taxation in the Parish of Lafayette and authorizing the assessor and tax collector for the Parish of Lafayette to assess and collect property taxes for 2020.
- 2) **ACTION REQUESTED:** Adoption of ordinance
- 3) **REQUESTED ACTION OF LAFAYETTE CITY-PARISH COUNCIL:**
  - A) INTRODUCTION: 08-18-2020
  - B) FINAL ADOPTION: 09-01-2020
- 4) **DOCUMENTATION INCLUDED WITH THIS REQUEST:**
  - A) Ordinance
  - B) Submittal Form
- 5) **FISCAL IMPACT:**  

☐ Fiscal Impact (Explain)  
See budget revision

☐ No Fiscal Impact

AUTHORED BY:  
/s/ Kevin Naquin  
KEVIN NAQUIN, DISTRICT 2  
LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL

DISPOSITION OF ORDINANCE NO. PO-039-2020

1. This ordinance was introduced: Final disposition by Council:  
August 18, 2020 \_\_\_\_\_, 2020  
YEAS: Tabor, Naquin, YEAS:  
Carlson, Guilbeau  
NAYS: None NAYS:  
ABSENT: Rubin ABSENT:  
ABSTAIN: None ABSTAIN:
2. Notice of Public Hearing: This ordinance was published by Title and Notice of Public Hearing was published in the Advertiser on August 21, 2020.
3. This ordinance was presented to the Mayor-President for approval on \_\_\_\_\_, 2020, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_.m.

\_\_\_\_\_  
CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

4. Disposition by Mayor-President:  
I hereby:  
A. Approve this ordinance, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_.m.  
B. Veto this ordinance, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_.m., veto message is attached.  
C. Line item veto certain items this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_.m., veto message is attached.

\_\_\_\_\_  
MAYOR-PRESIDENT

5. Returned to Council Office with/without veto message on \_\_\_\_\_, 2020, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_.m.
6. Reconsideration by Council (if vetoed):  
On \_\_\_\_\_, 2020, the Council did/refused to adopt this ordinance after the Mayor-President's veto.
7. Returned to the Council Office without signature of Mayor-President (*unsigned*) on \_\_\_\_\_, 2020, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_.m.

*If not signed or vetoed by the Mayor-President, and ten days have elapsed since this ordinance was presented to him for action, same has been automatically approved.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

8. Full publication of this ordinance was made in the Advertiser on \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.